



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Masahiko NISHIKAWA et al.**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 1, 2006, Applicants submit the following remarks.

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